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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8539

INFO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL OPORTO

AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PO

SUBJ: GOP RELEASES 39 OPPOSITIONISTS JAILED

LAST WEEK

REF: LISBON 3515

1. THIRTY-NINE OPPOSITIONISTS, ARRESTED SEPT. 22 IN
MOTORCADE DEMONSTRATION, WERE RELEASED FROM PRISON SEPT.
27, EVE OF OPENING OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN. SEVEN
CANDIDATES IN GROUP REFUSED TO POST BAIL, CLAIMING
DETENTION OF CANDIDATES IS ILLEGAL; POLICE
FINALLY AGREED. OTHERS POSTED BAIL WHICH, AT
LEAST IN SOME CASES, WAS PROVIDED BY OPPOSITIONIST
ELECTORAL GROUP CDE. AS REPORTED REFTEL, POLICE HAD
OFFERED RELEASE EARLIER, CONTINGENT ON WRITTEN UNDERTAKING
THAT DETAINEES WOULD NOT AGAIN ATTACK GOP'S POLICIES
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IN AFRICA. POLICE FINALLY BACKED OFF THIS REQUIREMENT

HOWEVER; DETAINEES DID NOT SIGN.

2. NO REPORTS OF HARSH TREATMENT OF PRISONERS;
ALTHOUGH LAW DOES NOT REQUIRE POLICE TO AUTHORIZE
PRESENCE OF LAWYERS DURING INTERROGATION OF PERSONS
ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL OFFENSES, LAWYERS WERE PRESENT
THIS TIME.
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